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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: March 28, 2017

Subject: Amend Contract with STAND! For Families Free of Violence for Increased Shelter Services

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with STAND! For Families Free of Violence, a non-profit corporation, effective March 1, 2017, to increase the payment limit by \$15,000 to a new payment limit of \$218,470 for additional shelter-based services to domestic violence victims and their families for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. (38% County, 62% Other)

# **FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$218,470.00 (38% County General Fund; 62% Other - Pubic Records Fees and Fines)

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Contractor is a domestic violence shelter-based agency providing services in compliance with the requirements of California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18294. This contract addresses the social needs of the County's population by providing a crisis call center number 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and provides at least 6,580 shelter bed days to a minimum of 122 women and children in crisis situations. Contractor works to increase victim safety, reduce family violence, and participate in local community service

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Action of Board On: 03/28/2017   ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED   OTHER
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to survivors' needs. Services include emergency shelter services, danger assessment, safety planning, psychological support and peer counseling, and domestic violence education and information. Contractor also conducts 40-hour trainings to volunteers working with domestic violence victims and their children.

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Contra Costa County victims of domestic violence and their families will not have ready access to valuable emergency and ongoing support services.

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports two of the five community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card: (4) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and (5)"Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" by providing a safe environment where children of families with domestic violence can receive appropriate emergency, support, and follow-up services.